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## HEADS OFF THE HEELERS

Little Opportunity for Graft Left in Primaries Under the New Law

The following is the law for limiting and regulating campaign expenses, passed by the legislature.

Governor Park Trammell prepared the measure and had it introduced in the legislature:

AN ACT Relating to Primary Elections, and Limit, Control and Restrict, Campaign and Other Expenditures in Connection with Primary Elections, and to Require Candidates for Primary Nominations to Make Certain Statements of Campaign Expenditures; to Require Certain Duties of Certain Officers, Boards and Committee in Connection With the Said Regulation and Control of Campaign Expenditures as Provided in Said Act; to Define, Prevent and Punish Certain Offenses and Corrupt and Illegal Practices in Connection With Primary Elections; to Require and Protect the Purity of the Ballot; to Make Certain Evidence Admissible in the Courts, and Providing Penalties for Violations of Its Provisions:

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That no person in the furtherance of his candidacy for nomination for public office or public position, in a primary election, shall himself, or by or through any other person or persons, or on behalf of any other person, directly or indirectly, give, pay or expend any money, or give or pay anything of value, or promise to give, pay or expend any money or to pay anything of value or authorize any expenditures or become pecuniarily liable, except and only for the following purposes, to-wit:

For his traveling expenses while campaigning, fee for qualifying, stenographic work, clerks at his campaign headquarters to address, prepare and mail campaign literature, telegrams, telephones, postage, freight, express, stationery, list of voters, office rent, newspaper advertising, advertising in campaign book, printing and the renting of halls in which to address the voters.

The expenditure of any money or giving, paying or promising to give or pay any money or anything of value directly or indirectly by any candidate in the furtherance of his candidacy for nomination in a primary election, except in the manner and for the purposes authorized by the provisions of this Section is hereby expressly prohibited.

Section 2. That the total expenditures allowed and authorized for the purposes specified in Section One (1) of this Act, shall not be in excess of the following amounts, for each candidate for the following offices, to-wit:

For United States Senator, \$4,000.00
For Governor, \$4,000.00
For all other state administrative offices \$2,500.00
For Congressman \$2,000.00
For R. R. Commissioner, Adjutant General, State Chemist, State Auditor, Assistant State Auditor and Justices of the Supreme Court \$2,000.00
For State Attorney \$600.00
For Circuit Judge \$600.00
For State Senator \$200.00
For Representative in the Legislature \$200.00
For Congressional District Delegate to Nat'l Convention \$300.00
For Delegate at Large to the National Convention, for member of the National Executive Committee and Presidential Elector \$500.00
For County offices in Counties having a population of 40,000 and over \$750.00
For County offices in Counties having a population of 30,000 and less than 40,000 \$500.00
For County offices in Counties having a population of 20,000 and less than 30,000 \$450.00
For County offices in Counties with less than 20,000 \$400.00
The latest Federal or State census to determine the population of a county.
For members of the State Executive Committee, and Members of the Congressional Executive Committee, of any political party \$100.00
For Members of the County Executive Committee of any political party \$50.00
The maximum amounts fixed by

this section shall include funds contributed to a candidate's campaign fund, and shall not include all expenditures by the candidate himself or his campaign manager or committee. The expending of any money or giving or promising to give or pay any money or anything of value by any candidate directly or indirectly in furtherance for nomination in a primary election, in excess of the amounts fixed and prescribed by this Section is hereby prohibited and an expenditure in excess of said amounts is declared to be unlawful.

Sec. 3. That any person who violates the provisions of Section One (1) of this Act shall, upon conviction be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or may be punished by both such fine and imprisonment, and shall from and after his conviction be disqualified and ineligible to hold the office or position to which he aspires, or any other state or county office or position, and his name shall not be allowed or printed on the primary election ballot or upon the official ballot to be used in the General State and County election, and no officer, committee or board authorized by law to issue commissions or certificates of nomination, shall issue any such certificate or commission to any such person. If at the time of conviction such person is serving in the position or office to which he aspires, his conviction shall be cause for his removal or for his impeachment.

Sec. 4. Any person who violates the provisions of Section Two (2) of this Act, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or may be punished by both such fine and imprisonment, and shall from and after his conviction be disqualified and ineligible to hold the office or position to which he aspires, or any other State or County office or position and his name shall not be allowed or printed on the primary election ballot, or upon the official ballot to be used in the General, State and County election, and no officer, committee or board authorized by law to issue commissions or certificates of election or certificates of nomination shall issue any such certificate or commission to such person. If at the time of the conviction such person is serving in the position or office to which he aspires, his conviction shall be cause for his removal or impeachment.

Sec. 5. That no person shall, in order to aid or promote his nomination in a primary election, directly or indirectly, himself or by or through any other person, promise to appoint another person, or promise to secure or aid in securing appointment, nomination or election of another person to any public or private position or employment, or to any position of honor, trust or emolument, except that he may publicly announce or define what his choice or purpose in relation to any election in which he may be called to take part, if elected. Any person who violates the provisions of this Section shall upon conviction be punished as provided by the provisions of Section Four (4) of this Act.

Sec. 6. That any candidate or other person who employs, or offers to employ, or shall give, pay, reward,

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## TOO MUCH TROUBLE

About John Martin's Little Office. Entire State is Weary of the Affair

The Jacksonville Metropolis prints the following special, which may or may not be as reliable as the Met's dispatches usually are:

Washington, June 20.—A political scandal of no mean proportion appears to be brewing within the Florida delegation in Congress, and some of its members may be called upon the carpet by the president to explain why Collector of Customs John W. Martin was compelled to sign a letter resigning the position effective on July 1 before the Senate would confirm the appointment. Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department has a letter from Martin giving in detail a narrative of the events leading up to the forced resignation in advance, and the two Florida senators have been asked to call and explain.

It appears that Mr. Martin was appointed collector of customs for the district of Florida for a term of years beginning May 31. Immediately a clamor arose that the place was intended for someone else, seeing that on July 1 the whole state of Florida and a part of southern Georgia becomes the district of Florida, and the collector of Jacksonville automatically becomes collector for the enlarged job.

### As It Is Played

Martin's nomination was sent to the Senate and then withdrawn and Martin summoned to Washington, where he met Senator Fletcher, who told him that owing to opposition to giving Martin the larger position having arisen he would have to resign the commission effective July 1, or the Senate would not confirm him. Martin protested and called on Senator Bryan, who told him he could do nothing, and advised him to comply with the demand for resignation. Martin returned to Senator Fletcher, who was inflexible, and gave him three days to decide upon his course. Martin consulted with friends, who advised him to escape the humiliation of not being confirmed by a democratic Senate by agreeing to sign the letter. Then the tale runs, Martin returned to the office of Senator Fletcher in the Senate building and agreed to sign the letter.

### The Narrative

Senator Fletcher, so the story goes, dictated the letter of resignation to his stenographer, and had it transcribed on a letterhead bearing the Senate mark and his name. Martin signed the letter under protest, and then, it is alleged, Fletcher said, "You will be confirmed on Monday," and on Monday the Senate confirmed the nomination.

Martin wrote to the secretary of the treasury a full account of these events and it is understood that the letter has been called to the attention of the president, who is indignant. He also withdrew his resignation, notifying Senators Fletcher and Bryan that he would fight to retain the office until the expiration of his commission.

### Nothing to Say

John W. Martin, when shown the

above special dispatch, and asked to make a statement concerning it, declined to discuss the matter today.

### UPSET IN THE AIR

Flying Machine Turned Turtle Over Chesapeake Bay, and Hurlled Ensign Billingsley to His Death

Washington, June 21.—Ensign W. D. Billingsley of Mississippi was killed and Lieut. J. H. Powers of Georgia was seriously hurt by the collapse of their aeroplane while flying over Chesapeake bay near Annapolis yesterday.

The two officers started from the naval academy in a hydro-aeroplane for Claiborne, Md. When about five to seven miles from Annapolis the machine at an altitude of 1,600 feet, capsized. When it had dropped about 400 feet Ensign Billingsley fell or was thrown out. His body has not been recovered.

Lieutenant Towers remained in the machine and fell with it into the bay, where he was rescued and hurried to the naval academy hospital, injured, although it is not known how seriously. Boats from the naval academy are searching for Billingsley's body and for wreckage of the machine to find the cause of the accident.

The death of Ensign Billingsley makes a total of nine fatalities in the government service since the army began experiments with heavier-than-air machines at Fort Myer in 1908. His death is the first in the aviation corps of the navy.

Billingsley was born in 1887, graduated from the naval academy in 1909 and was attached to the aviation corps in that year.

Lieutenant Towers was born in 1885, graduated from the naval academy in 1906 and assigned to the aviation corps last December.

### PICNIC AT COOTER POND

By Woodmen Camp and Woodmen Circle on the Fourth

As per notice last week, Levy camp No. 126 and Oak Grove Circle No. 45, W. O. W., of Montbrook, will again stand sponsors for the annual 4th of July picnic at Cooter Pond, midway between Montbrook and Morrilton. The following speakers have been secured: Judge Hal W. Adams of Mayo on behalf of woodcraft; Dr. C. W. Crook of Jacksonville on behalf of temperance; Hon. Charles E. Jones of Jacksonville on behalf of equal suffrage; Hon. Thos. W. Price of Williston on behalf of education; Prof. J. J. Vernon, dean of the university, scientific farming; Hon. S. Phillips of Williston, good roads. Other speakers have been invited but at this writing have not responded. Dunnellon and Montbrook will play ball and the winner is to play Williston. It has been decided to have a fish fry, which has heretofore added so much to the popularity of these annual picnics. The lodges will operate cool drink stands. I have every reason to believe we will have a special train from Archer to Morrilton to handle the people along line of road. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. J. S. Blitch, C. C. Levy Camp No. 126 W. O. W.

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## HARD MAN TO HANDLE

Boss Underwood Won't Allow the Taft Customs District Scheme to be Busted

Washington, June 21.—Leader Oscar W. Underwood has refused point blank to allow the House of Representatives to consider at this session of Congress the Fletcher bill, which recently passed the Senate, and which proposed to defer the operation of the reorganization of the customs service until January, 1914.

This means that the reorganization will become effective July 1st. John W. Martin, collector at Jacksonville, is affected by this decision. His withdrawal of his resignation presents a new complication.

### POWER FOR THE PRESIDENT

To Make Other Nations Treat America Fairly in Their Tariffs.

Washington, June 21.—An amendment to the Underwood tariff bill, adopted yesterday by the majority members of the senate finance committee would give the president of the United States authority to suspend certain rates in the proposed law and to proclaim special rates against nations that discriminate against the products of the United States.

The amendment is appended to the clause giving the president authority to negotiate reciprocity agreements with other nations, and in some respects resembles the maximum and minimum clause of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, eliminated in the house bill. In substance the amendment would provide that when a nation discriminates against the products of the United States or imposes restrictions upon United States exports, or does not, in the opinion of the president, reciprocate in trade relations, the president may by proclamation suspend certain rates and put in effect other rates.

### MRS. JANE FANT

Died June 10th, 1913. Mrs. Fant was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley of Belton, S. C., where she spent her early youth. She was born Feb. 18, 1937; was married to Mr. Valentine Fant of Anderson, S. C., in 1855. They moved to Florida, near Brooksville, in 1860, and to Marion county in 1863 and lived at Fantville until the death of Mr. Fant, Dec. 15, 1904. Their union was blessed with eleven children. Five preceded her to that land of rest. They were Mrs. Americus Limbaugh of Montbrook, Dr. P. W. Fant of Crystal River, James J. Fant of Anderson, S. C., and two infants. Those living are J. W. and R. B. Fant of Morrilton, Dr. Fant of Fairfield, Mrs. Z. D. Melver of Ocala, Mr. A. B. Fant of Anderson, S. C. and Mrs. Mamie Davis of Irvine. She had thirty-one grand-children and three great-grand-children. She was a kind, loving and obedient wife, always ready to share the burdens of the day; an affectionate and loving mother, never too busy to lend a helping hand to her children; a kind and obliging neighbor, always ready to share in the joys or sorrows of those about her. She had a sweet and amiable disposition and was loved by all who

knew her. She joined the Big Creek Baptist church of Anderson, S. C., when a child and had been a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist church for thirty years. She lived a long and consecrated Christian life and we know she was saved for she loved and served God and loved God's people. She had lived since the death of Mr. Fant with her children, mostly with her daughters. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Z. D. Melver, in Ocala. In her last illness, which was only a few days, she was patient, loving and appreciative to all who ministered to her wants. She was rational to the last and peacefully fell asleep in the arms of her Savior. She was buried in the Pleasant Hill cemetery by the side of her husband. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bunyan Stephens of the Ocala Baptist church. His words were consoling and full of promise that God had prepared a mansion for her and was just calling her home to occupy it, and that he has prepared a mansion for us and we will meet her and live forever with the Savior.

They have gone on before us, But we shall meet them on that day.

And to know them and they know us, Is the prayer that we pray.

They were always glad to see us, And would hold us by the hand, And may they help to lead us To that bright and happy land.

O! it breaks our hearts to lose them, And that parting such a pain, But the break will heal and pain be taken

When we up yonder meet again, So to lose them is to find them, And when our earthly pilgrimage is run,

We will meet them with the angels; May God's will on earth be done. So we'll go to God for refuge; He will heal the broken heart; He will take up home to heaven, If we will only do our part.

A Friend.

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